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## Club Calendar

**Tuesday, April 10** — Dr. Joza Brilej, newly appointed Delegate of Yugoslavia to U.N. Security Council, just returned from conferences with his Government. Also other guests from Yugoslav delegation. Reception and cocktails, 6 p.m., followed by buffet supper.

**Thursday, April 12** — Report on the Antarctic by Richard Dempewolff and panel of correspondents just returned from Operation Deepfreeze. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Reservations.

**Thursday, April 12** — Cocktail-Reception for Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, editor of La Prensa, just returned after resumption of publication in Argentina. 6 p.m.

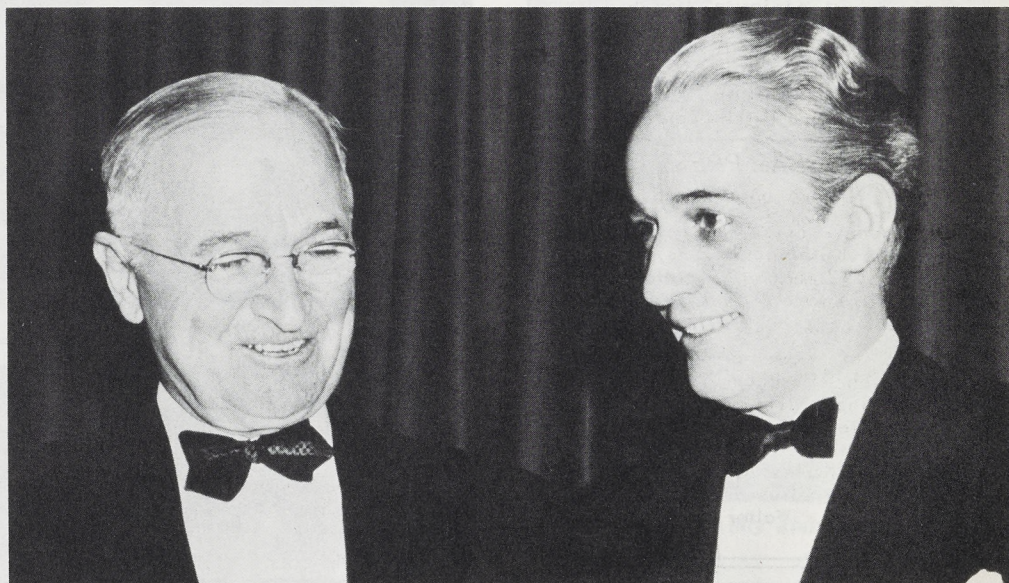
**Monday, April 16** — Lt. Thomas A. Dooley, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, just returned from Viet Nam, where he superintended evacuation of refugees from Communist held areas; author of book "Deliver Us From Evil," condensed in current Reader's Digest. Will talk on relief, economic aid, and forthcoming Viet Nam elections. Cocktails, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 17** — Holland Night and Tulip Festival. Reservations open.

**Thursday, April 19** — Architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Reservations.

**Thursday, April 26** — Report on Khrushchev's Russia by Marshall McDuffee, lawyer-journalist-photographer recently returned from the Soviet Union. Luncheon 12:30. Reservations.

**Monday, April 30** — Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers. Dinner available.



TRUMAN and DANIEL: Congratulations to a son-in-law-elect *Ann Meuer*

## 1,400 PACK ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER; DANIEL, DALY, WHITE AMONG HONORED

### Truman Is Made Honorary OPC Member

Former President Harry S. Truman was made an honorary member of the Overseas Press Club at brief, informal ceremonies at Club headquarters on April 2. At the same time, the OPC presented him with the first copy of the Heirloom Bible as token of appreciation for his acceptance of the Club's invitation to speak at the Annual Dinner.

President Louis P. Lochner made the presentation of a "temporary" membership card as the OPC's eighth honorary member in Club Memorial Library. Dinner Committee chairman Spencer C. Valmy presented Mr. Truman with the Bible, which is being published by Hawthorne Books. The Bible, bound in red leather, was the first presentation copy of the new edition. The second will go to the U.S.S. Saratoga, which will be commissioned April 15.

Following the Memorial Library ceremonies, Mr. Truman was taken on a brief

More than 1400 guests gathered in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Astor Hotel to applaud winners of the Overseas Press Club's annual awards and to hear former President Harry S. Truman Tuesday evening.

Mr. Truman's future son-in-law, Clifton Daniel of The New York Times, received one of the golden plaques for his press reporting from abroad.

Making the presentation, OPC President Louis P. Lochner assured Daniel that the award was not an engagement present, since all OPC ballots were in before Daniel's engagement to Margaret Truman was announced.

Miss Truman sat through the banquet with her fiancé at one of The New York Times' tables.

Howard Sochurek of Life was the first winner of the Robert Capa award for superlative photography requiring exceptional courage and enterprise abroad.

The award, consisting of a gold medal with a head of Capa, was established last year in honor of the Life photographer killed in Indochina.

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A reshuffling of NBC foreign correspondents will occur in the next few weeks.

Wilson Hall and his wife Lee, normally based in Cairo, will come to New York (via London) for a short rest. Ed Newman of the London bureau will fill in for Hall.

Cameraman Joe Oexle will move from Munich to Morocco.

## Reception at Club, at Dinner...



At the Club, a Bible from Valmy...



... a handshake from Richard Huttner...



...and leaves the Club, with an assist from James Sheldon Gin Briggs

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# ...And Scenes from Grand Ballroom at Sheraton-Plaza



The Sheraton-Astor Grand Ballroom was packed...



...as Truman (with Valmy and Lochner) spoke

*Ann Meuer photos*

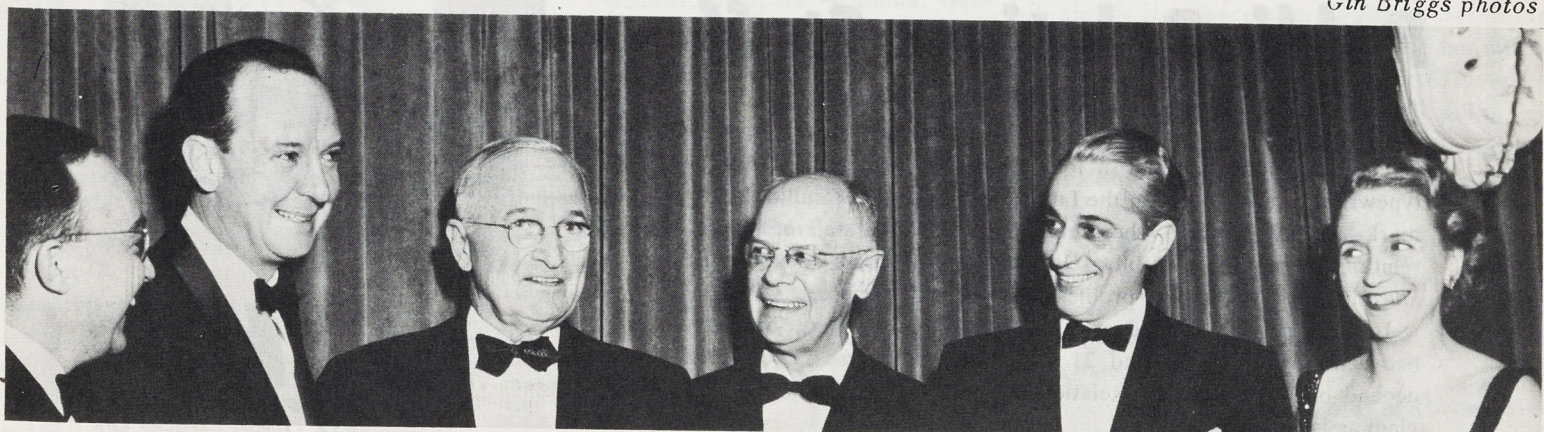


Mr. and Mrs. Truman greet the Robert Blacks...



... At Lochner's reception before the dinner

*Gin Briggs photos*



Winners' Circle: White, Daly, Truman, Lochner, Daniel, and Miss Truman

*Ann Meuer*



**1,400 PACK** (Continued from p 1)

Posthumous honor was given to Gene Symonds of UP, who received the George Polk Memorial Award for best reporting requiring courage and enterprise abroad. Symonds was killed last year in Singapore while covering Communist riots.

Mrs. Adelaide Polk, mother of the late CBS correspondent, presented the plaque to Joseph Jones, vice-president of UP.

Other correspondents who stepped up to receive awards were John Daly of ABC, for best reporting originating in the United States or United Nations on world affairs; Theodore H. White of Collier's, for best magazine reporting of foreign events; and Eric Sevareid of CBS, for best radio interpretation of foreign affairs.

John Day, director of news for CBS, accepted plaques for two of his absent staffers: David Schoenbrun for best radio reporting from abroad; and Edward R. Murrow for best television reporting of foreign affairs.

The award for best photographic reporting from abroad, won by Henri Cartier-Bresson of Magnum, was accepted by John Morris.

Subbing for Walter Lippman, New York Herald Tribune columnist whose work was judged best press interpretation of foreign affairs, was Ogden Reid, publisher of the paper.

Entertainment at the dinner was provided by radio comics Bob and Ray, and by singer Vivian Della Chiesa, who dedicated a special number "Hello Young

Lovers" from "The King and I" to Miss Truman and Daniel.

In his address, Mr. Truman called upon the Eisenhower administration to deliver a "bold new program for foreign economic aid."

Such a program is necessary, he concluded, because of the Kremlin's recent improvements in economic development, which make the Communist threat "more dangerous now than ever before."

Mr. Truman characterized the foreign correspondent as "our main reliance for getting the truth through to the American people and building support for a sensible and workable foreign policy."

**MAX WAYS TIME'S LONDON CHIEF**

Max Ways, National Affairs Editor of Time has been appointed chief of Time's London newsbureau and senior correspondent in Europe, C.D. Jackson, vice president of Time, Inc., announced today.

Ways succeeds Andre Laguerre, who had previously been named an Assistant Managing Editor of Sports Illustrated. Louis Banks, a senior editor of Time, becomes National Affairs Editor.

Ways joined the editorial staff of Time in February 1945 as a writer for the magazine's new International section. The following year he became Time's Foreign News and International editor and in August, 1951, he became editor of the National Affairs Section of Time.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Net working capital, part of it available for future OPC projects, is up \$6,000 from the Feb. 1 total of \$125,000,

**TRUMAN HONORARY OPC MEMBER**

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tour of the Club by Lochner, then joined members in the bar for a quick drink. As he entered the bar, Mr. Truman spotted the piano and made a beeline for it. He played a few bars of a gavotte, and then turned to Richard Huttner, 8-year-old son of OPCer Matt Huttner, and said: "Can you dance that?"

A group of about 25 officers, board members, committee chairmen, and members attended the ceremonies and joined Mr. Truman in a drink later. Mr. Truman was accompanied by William Hillman.

secretary-treasurer A. Wilfred May told the last Governors' meeting. Cash and short term U.S. Government bonds stand at \$148,000 and February's net loss dropped to \$198 from January's \$254. An operating budget for the Club, he said, had been compiled in collaboration with the auditors and budget committee and was ready for the Board's consideration.

**ACTION ON CHIT SYSTEM**

At its last meeting, the Board of Governors approved a report from the Administration and Organization Committee which promised to turn over to the April 19 Governors' meeting a complete run-down on "various systems and techniques for putting the Club on a charge-account basis (including the relevant costs)." After seeing the results of the committee's "diligent exploring," the Board can then adopt a general credit or alternative system.

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